

[Argument Against Proposition 68]

Message from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger:
"I am officially opposed to Proposition 68 and I strongly urge you to VOTE NO."

This measure is not what it seems. While proponents claim the measure will force Indian gaming tribes to pay their fair share to the state, Proposition 68 does nothing of the sort.

Proposition 68 is not a guaranteed source of revenues for California from Indian gaming tribes. Instead it authorizes 16 new Las Vegas-style casinos to be built in urban areas throughout California.

Governor Schwarzenegger has a vision for California that does NOT include making our state the next pot of gold for commercial casino gambling interests. Governor Schwarzenegger believes casino gaming should be limited to Indian lands.

THE NEW AGREEMENTS GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER NEGOTIATED WITH MANY INDIAN GAMING TRIBES ARE A WINNER FOR TRIBES AND TAXPAYERS. These agreements keep California's promise to Indian tribes while making them pay their fair share. They promote cooperation between tribes and local governments to deal with the impact on law enforcement, traffic congestion and road construction. Unfortunately, Proposition 68 could destroy these new agreements.

The 16 new casinos authorized by Proposition 68 are located in urban areas of California. They will be near 200 schools and major streets and freeways in Los Angeles, the San Francisco Bay Area and San Diego, further congesting our crowded roads.

NOT A SINGLE PENNY FROM THIS INITIATIVE CAN BE USED TO HELP BALANCE THE STATE BUDGET. Further, the promoters of Proposition 68 have written it so they are exempt from paying any future increases in state and local taxes.

GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER JOINS MORE THAN 400 PUBLIC SAFETY, TAXPAYER, AND OTHER LEADERS IN SAYING:

VOTE NO ON 68

California Police Chiefs Association
California State Firefighters' Association
California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations
California District Attorneys Association
More than 50 California Indian Tribes
State Treasurer Phil Angelides
State Controller Steve Westly
Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell
Crime Victims United of California
Peace Officers Research Association of California

Sierra Club California
California School Boards Association
The Seniors Coalition
Prevent Child Abuse California
California Taxpayer Protection Committee

AND 34 COUNTY SHERIFFS:

- Sheriff James Allen
- Sheriff Terry Bergstrand
- Sheriff Virginia Black
- Sheriff Ed Bonner
- Sheriff Bob Brooks
- Sheriff Bill Cogbill
- Sheriff Anthony Craver
- Sheriff John Crawford
- Sheriff Jim Denney
- Sheriff Bob Doyle
- Sheriff Robert Doyle
- Sheriff Bill Freitas
- Sheriff Curtis Hill
- Sheriff William Kolender
- Sheriff Dan Lucas
- Sheriff Ken Marvin, Ret.
- Sheriff Scott Marshall
- Sheriff Rodney Mitchell
- Sheriff Bruce Mix
- Sheriff Daniel Paranick
- Sheriff Clay Parker
- Sheriff Gary Penrod
- Sheriff Charles Plummer
- Sheriff Jim Pope
- Sheriff Ed Prieto
- Sheriff Michael Prizmich
- Sheriff Perry Reniff
- Sheriff Richard Rogers
- Sheriff Warren Rupf
- Sheriff Robert Shadley, Jr.
- Sheriff Gary Simpson
- Sheriff Gary Stanton
- Sheriff Mark Tracy
- Sheriff Dean Wilson

PROP 68 WOULD RESULT IN A HUGE EXPANSION OF CASINO GAMBLING ON NON-INDIAN LANDS.

It's a sweetheart deal for the gambling interests behind it, another broken promise to Indian tribes, and a bad deal for the rest of us.

**VOTE NO ON 68.
STOP THE DECEPTIVE GAMBLING
PROPOSITION.**

**SUBJECT TO COURT
ORDERED CHANGES**

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